

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, as follows:

The ~~present invention~~ technology disclosed herein relates generally to a method and apparatus for establishing a communication session between two terminals, requiring the determination of session parameters. In particular, the ~~invention~~ technology disclosed herein is concerned with reducing the duration of a session setup procedure when parameters are determined for use in that session.

Please amend the heading beginning at page 1, line 13, as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION AND PRIOR ART

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 22, as follows:

H.324 is a standard defined by the International Telecommunication Union Telecommunications Sector (ITU-T) for multimedia telephony involving real-time video and audio. H.324 has been designed to handle such communication in a flexible way between terminals having differentiated capabilities, and also allowing the use of a great variety of different services. In particular, a specification called 3G-324M has been defined, based on H.324, to support real-time communication of wireless multimedia services over existing circuit-switched wireless networks. Although the ~~present invention~~ technology disclosed herein is not limited or restricted by any procedures specified in H.324, this standard will be referred to as an example of how a multimedia call can be established according to ~~a current solution~~ the technology disclosed herein.

Please amend the heading beginning at page 10, line 26, as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 27, as follows:

The An object of the present invention technology disclosed herein is to reduce or eliminate the problems outlined above. This object and others are obtained by providing a method and apparatus for establishing a requested communication session between a calling terminal and a called terminal over a given physical channel, wherein the session requires the determination of session parameters before the session can be executed. The requested session may be a multimedia call requiring the transfer of separate media streams for at least audio and video.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 5, as follows:

According to the inventive method technology disclosed herein, it is determined, by ~~means of~~ at least one available session key, whether any session parameters for a previous session between the terminals have been stored in the terminals. If so, the stored session parameters are retrieved in each of the terminals, such that the requested session can be executed based on the retrieved session parameters.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 3, as follows:

The present invention technology disclosed herein further embraces a terminal adapted to establish a requested communication session with another terminal over a given physical channel, wherein the session requires the determination of session parameters before the session can be executed. The requested session may be a multimedia call requiring the transfer of separate media streams for at least audio and video. The inventive terminal comprises means for determining, by means of at least one available session key, whether any session parameters for a previous session between the terminals have been stored in the terminal. The terminal further comprises means for retrieving the stored session parameters such that the requested session can be executed based on the retrieved session parameters, provided that the other terminal also has successfully retrieved the same session parameters.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 8, as follows:

The present invention technology disclosed herein enables reduced delays involved with the establishment of sessions requiring the determination of parameters, e.g. in multimedia calls. Furthermore, it will be possible to still use presently defined routines, standards and existing sets of signalling messages, without requiring establishment of new standard specifications.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 17, which starts with:

The present invention will...

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 22, as follows:

- Fig. 2 is a flow chart illustrating a session setup phase during a known session establishment procedure~~[,]~~ according to the prior art.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 25, as follows:

- Fig. 3 is a flow chart illustrating a procedure for storing session parameters~~[,]~~ in accordance with the present invention technology.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 28, as follows:

- Fig. 4 is a flow chart illustrating a procedure for utilizing earlier used session parameters for a new session~~[,]~~ in accordance with the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 31, as follows:

- Figs. 5a-c are different parts of a flow chart illustrating a detailed exemplary procedure for determining session parameters for a requested session~~[,]~~ in accordance with the present invention.

Please amend the heading beginning at page 16, line 4, as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EXAMPLE EMBODIMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 27, as follows:

A basic example embodiment of the present solution will now be described with reference to the flow charts in Fig. 3 and Fig. 4, respectively. In Fig. 3, a procedure for storing

session parameters for later use is illustrated. ~~In order to apply the present solution for at least certain terminals, these~~ These terminals are required to store the used session parameters when executing sessions, such as multimedia calls, for which specific session parameters must be determined and used.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 26, line 29, as follows:

Some general and non-limiting aspects are given below of how the ~~present invention technology disclosed herein~~ may be implemented in some practical applications. It should be noted that the following items are merely optional, and any number of them may be considered in practice.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 2, as follows:

In the foregoing description, reference has been made to the H.324 standard as an example ~~where the present invention can be applied~~ application. Alternatively, the ~~inventive~~ fast setup procedure may also be applied in the well-known SIP (Session Initiation Protocol) standard, which has been defined for communication between terminals over IP (Internet Protocol) based networks. In SIP, a method called "INVITE" is used to initiate a session setup, involving the exchange of an INVITE message called SDP (Session Description Protocol) between the two terminals. The SDP message basically corresponds to the TCS message in H.324, where the terminals exchange their capabilities.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 3, as follows:

While the ~~invention~~ technology disclosed herein has been described with reference to specific ~~exemplary~~ example embodiments, the description is only intended to ~~illustrate~~ be illustrative ~~the inventive concept~~ and should not be taken as limiting ~~the scope of the invention~~. Various alternatives, modifications and equivalents may be used without departing from the spirit of ~~the invention, which is defined by~~ the appended claims.